

How Brother Anthony Was Once Sorely Tempted.

The following conversation took place between a well-known man and one of his porters, known in every day vernacular as "Andy," though down in his own home locality, his "titlements do be Bru'er Anteny of de Baptist 'suation."

Notwithstanding the divine light which is supposed to emanate from this consecrated soul, his countenance is as dark as midnight. His body, too, is usually bent slightly forward and in walking he has a habit of lugging one foot a little behind the other thus giving him a shuffling, shambling gait. Old Andy is a Chesterfield in politeness however, and if you pass him a hundred times a day in the corridors, he never fails to raise his hand to his forehead and bow most humbly, beaming on you the while, a broad gracious smile.

One day he came into the aforesaid gentleman's office with a bundle of papers and as his employer took them he was asked:

"Well, Andy, how are you getting along these days?"

"Oh, I dunno, boss, de times is mighty hard."

"I mean how are you getting along with the girls, Andy?"

"Lor', boss, I can't hab nothin' to do wid de gals. I's a married man."

"Indeed, and yet the fact of a man's being married does not always keep him from looking at the girls."

"Dat's so, Boss! Dat's so, but yer see, I's a preacher."

"Yes, but being a preacher does not always blind a man to the charms of beauty."

"I know dat, Boss, I shore do know dat. But yer see I's a Baptist preacher and dese mostly different from t'other preachers. But I tell you what, Boss, I was powerful tempted t'other day. I shore wuz tempted."

"How was that, Andy?"

"Well yer see hit was jes dis way. Boss. I was down street t'other day er standin' in de front ob de big Bethel church where I'd jes been a leavin' de meetin' when dere come along de purtiest yaller gal! Boss, she shore was purty. It jes made yer eyes blink en yer mouf water ter look at her. En she was dressed so fine, too, jes ez fine ez—oh—doun show gals what yer see pasted up agin de sidewalk. She come a walkin' up to me all a smilin' and a aingin' oh herself, en she say:

"Bru'er Anteny, I wish you'd loan me seventy-five cents I pay you back nex' Saddy." (Saturday). I look at her close, den I count out de seventy-five cents what's jes been hantled mees my part ob de collection, barrin' de buttons and de tack heads what I don't want none ob, en I han' it to her. She took it en say, "Pank yer Bru'er Anteny, I shore gwine ter pay yer back nex' Saddy."

But nex' Saddy come, en she aint pay; en de nex' Saddy come, en she aint pay me; en de nex' Sunday es I come down de steps ob de big Bethel church whar I been a preachin', dar she stood er waitin' fer me. Dressed all up in her high Sunday hat, en lookin', en lookin' es sweet es er pink. En she come alongside ob me en she say:

"Bru'er Anteny, I owes you seventy-five cents, en I knowed es how I ought ter paid dat seventy-five cents long ago, but yer see Bru's Anteny de times is so hard and money so scarce I aint been able fur ter get dat seventy-five cents fur ter pay yer. But I tell yer what, Bru'er Anteny if yer loan me anoder seventy-five cents, dat'll make a dollar and a half what I owes yer, and I shore pay yer dat dollar and a half nex' Saddy."

"I—er I—er—, well Boss, I jes loan her dat anoder seventy-five cents. But when de nex' Saddy come she aint paid me; en de nex' Saddy come en she aint pay me; en de nex' Sunday es I sot afore de fire in my room a meditat' on de sarmon what I gwine ter preach at Big Bethel dat day, de door open en in walked dat gal. Boss, she was all dressed up in one ob dese tea gown t'ings wid a lot ob rubbings en fine lace all er flyin' erbout her, en Lor'! Boss she shore did look purty! Jes purty enough to eat. En she come er sidlin' up to me en she say: 'Bru'er Anteny I owes yer a dollar en a half, and I knowed es how I ought ter have paid it long ago. 'Deed I's shame Bru'er Anteny kase I aint paid dat dollar en er half fore now. But I jes tell yer de truff Bru'er Anteny de times do be so hard en money so scarce dat I aint been able fur ter get dat dollar en er half ter pay yer. But I tell yer what, Bru'er Anteny, I aint got no dollar en er half fur ter pay yer en I cant git no dollar en er half fur ter pay yer,

but I tell you what I'll do Br'er Anteny, I'll gin yer a kiss fur dat dollar en er half."

"Go long dare nigger," says I, "what yer talkin' erbout? Don't yer know I's a preacher?" En wid dat I shot my eyes tight, en gin fur ter shake my head. But she say: "What difference dat make, Br'er Anteny? Aint nobody gwine ter see us."

"De Lord! I see us," says I, wid my eyes still shot tight.

"Well," she says, "that's all I've got fer ter gin yer, en ef yer doan take de kiss yer wout git nothin' fer yer dollar en a half. Kase I aint got not no money fur ter pay yer wid, en whate more I aint gwine ter git none. So hits de kiss or nuffin'" But I keeps shakin' ob my head. Den she turns en walks erway enes she gits to de door she stop, en looking 'ber her shoulder she say:

"Bru'er Anteny, I'll gin yer dat dollar en er half of you'll kiss me."

En Boss, I's been er—greenin' ever since kase I didn't take dat dollar en er half."

FOR A NATIONAL MCKINLEY PARK.

Proposition to Have It Comprise 4,000,000 Acres in the South.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Another vast flood of general and local bills swept into the house today. The most important was a bill by Hepburn, of Iowa, providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. It is the same bill that was introduced last year and which follows closely the provisions of the new treaty now before the senate.

The next in moment was a bill by Kahn, of California, prohibiting the Chinese immigration.

Brownlow, of Tennessee, pays a handsome tribute to McKinley's memory by the introduction of a bill to create the McKinley national park and forest reserve of 4,000,000 acres of timber land in the Appalachian range in the states of Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Pritchard introduced a bill to call in the Appalachian National park, fixing the area at 2,500,000 acres and the cost at \$5,000,000.

China Returns Thanks.

Washington, Dec. 5.—John C. Ferguson, foreign counselor and advisor of Lu Kun Yih, the Chinese viceroy of Hankin, called on Secretary Hay today to convey formally to the secretary the personal thanks of the viceroy for the part he took in protecting China during the crisis through which that country had just passed. Later, Mr. Ferguson delivered a similar message to the president.

Women at Murder Trial.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Dr. Carroll, microscopic expert for the defense, was recalled this morning in the Bonine murder trial to further prove the presence of blood on garments worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy. Then, owing to the absence of Drs. Carr and Bovee, who were engaged in a surgical operation, court took a recess until this afternoon. More than nine-tenths of today's audience were women.

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Bigelow, Mo., Sept., 9, 1899.
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Indians Visit the President.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones today introduced to President Roosevelt a delegation of Ute Indians who were anxious to meet the "Great Father."

The President shook hands very cordially with each of the Indians. One of the Indians understood English. On being informed of this fact the President turned to him and said:

"Tell your brothers that I had fifty Indians in my regiment during the war with Spain, and they made fine soldiers."

The Indians appeared to be very much pleased when this message was conveyed to them.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

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SEWED HIS FINGER BACK AGAIN.

Remarkable Feat in Surgery Accomplished on Soldier Whose Hand Was Maimed.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A new feat in surgery has been performed here. Gunner Roberts had three fingers cut completely off at the second joint in an arsenal accident. The hospital surgeons, without the use of chloroform, immediately joined the severed members, which were reported today to be knitting together in such fashion as to make in probable that the gunner will regain the use of his hand.

Dr. Tiloux, head surgeon of the Charity Hospital of Paris, said today that he intended to go to Cherbourg to investigate the affair, saying:

"This is not the first time this operation has been tried, but it has never proved successful, even with patients whose blood was in the most healthy condition."

Murder in Second Degree.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—William Busey, who shot and killed William Coale, a prominent farmer near Elwood, Kas., while hunting in his pasture, November 9, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today. The trial has been in progress at Troy for several days. Busey is 60 years old.

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OF USE TO FARMERS.

Once a Preacher, But Fell.

The Industrial Commission Prepares a Valuable Volume.

Consists of a Digest of the Laws of the Several States Relating to Boards of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, Etc.

The industrial commission has prepared and will publish soon a digest of the laws of the several states relating to boards of agriculture, farmers' institutes, and so forth.

Summarizing the practice in the selection of commissioners of agriculture, agricultural boards, and so forth, the commission says:

"Organizations for the promotion of agriculture, maintained either in whole or in part by the state governments, are found in nearly every state in the union. State boards of agriculture, the most common form of organization for that purpose established by law and maintained at public expense, are found in about half the states. The other typical form is a department or bureau of agriculture, presided over by a single officer, usually designated as commissioner of agriculture. In several cases, however, this office combines a number of functions, and his bureau is known as the bureau of agriculture and immigration; the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry; the bureau of agriculture, statistics and mines, or the like. These commissioners are found chiefly in the south, but also in the main, Washington or North Dakota, while in Pennsylvania there is a department of the state government presided over by a secretary of agriculture. Finally, in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa the place of a board of agriculture is filled to a greater or less extent by the executive committee or board of directors or managers of the State Agricultural society; and in Utah a similar arrangement is in effect with the directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society."

"The principal modes of designating the members of state boards of agriculture are election by state and local agricultural societies or their delegates, and appointment by the governor, usually subject to confirmation by the upper house of the legislature. In some states the two methods are combined."

"The members of the state boards of agriculture commonly serve without compensation other than the expenses incident upon attending the meetings and performing their official duties. The actual executive work is usually in charge of a salaried secretary chosen by the board, in some instances from its own number. The functions of this officer, therefore, correspond somewhat closely to those of the commissioner of agriculture in states having such officials. In some states there is both a state board of agriculture and a commissioner of agriculture who acts as its executive officer; while in Kentucky the commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics is assisted by an advisory board."

The commissioner is also preparing a digest of laws and court decisions relating to grain inspection, elevators and warehouses.

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL.

Loieq de Nobel, French Engineer, Plans a Route by Way of Alaska and Siberia.

Loieq de Nobel, the French engineer who is the organizer of the project "from Paris to New York by railway," is waiting impatiently for the United States congress to grant him a concession in Alaska in order that he may go to Russia to demand similar privileges of the czar, which, a group of Russian financiers assure him, will be gladly given.

"As soon as congress acts," said M. Nobel the other morning to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, "a Franco-American company, with a capital of \$200,000,000, will be formed to exploit the project, the practicability of which is now widely recognized. The request for a concession was sent to Washington October 1, where I am assured it will soon be discussed by congress. The next step will be to ask Emperor Nicholas to determine the point where the new line shall detach itself from the trans-Siberian railway. Having secured these concessions we shall go to work immediately, since there is no lack of money for the enterprise. Thus everything depends on the speedy action of congress."

M. Nobel's son, who is also a skillful engineer, is now in Alaska studying the project of making a tunnel under Behring Strait.

Gun to Shoot 21 Miles.

As soon as the new trunnion hook can be received from the Bethlehem Steel company work will be resumed at the United States arsenal at Watervliet on the new 16-inch gun which is to be made for Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor. This gun will be the largest ever made in the world. It is a breech loader, and the breech will be so constructed that a child can open and fire it. It will shoot a distance of 21 miles, but in order to do so, the shot will assume an altitude as high as Pike's peak. After the hook has been placed in it the gun is to have another jacket shrunk on it. Military men the world over are very much interested in the mechanism of this gun, as it will be an innovation for coast defense.

Bolton's One Regret.

Bohemia has no navy, which leads the Chicago Record-Herald to remark that the sultan must be sorry he doesn't owe Bohemia anything.

Constable William Ogle, of Warrensburg, passed through Sedalia last Saturday en route to Rockville to arrest one Rev. Grayson Hughes, who was wanted at Warrensburg on the charge of fleeing some of the citizens of Johnson county. The Sedalia Sentinel says:

From all reports Mr. Hughes' character is far from that indicated by the prefix to his name. He was once a preacher, but he long since discarded his robes to engage in a more lucrative business. It is claimed that his game was to go about the country posing as an insurance agent and taking good money for worthless policies. Mr. Ogle will take Hughes, who was arrested at Rockville, back to Warrensburg, where he will be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.—Clinton Democrat.

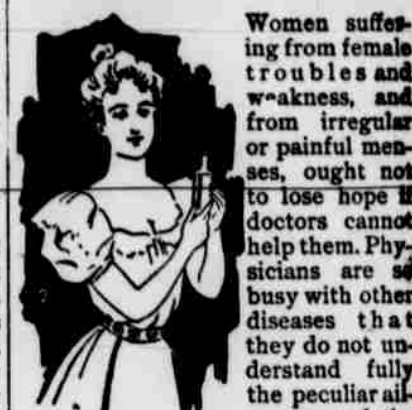
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